



2020 Legislative Update

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Overview

- A total of **902** bills were introduced this Session
- More than **169** bills directly impact P-12 and higher education
- We tracked only **seven** bills fewer bills than last Session even though **442** fewer bills were filed



Overview

- In the House, we were tracking **72** bills with **22** bills reaching the Senate
- In the Senate, we were tracking **97** bills with **32** bills reaching the House
- Only **26** of the remaining bills passed through the House and Senate Education Committee



Overview

- The second half of session started on Monday, February 10th
- The Committee Report deadline is February 27th and the 3rd reading deadline is March 3rd for both chambers
- Session is scheduled to end by March 14th





ICHE Agenda Bill



HB 1082: Various Higher Education Matters

You Can. Go Back. Renewal

- Removes language sun-setting the program
- Allows ICHE to contact stop-outs sooner

EARN Indiana Changes

- Removes hour restriction on summertime internships
- Removes requirement for juniors and below to fill out the FAFSA

Graduate Medical Education Board

- Technical change: Prevents GMEB funds from reverting to the Tobacco Master Settlement Fund.





Higher Education Bills



Higher Education Bills

SB 223: FAFSA Requirement

- Requires all high school seniors to file the FAFSA
- Allows parents, 18 year old or emancipated students, or a principal to waive the requirement

HB 1007: Fiscal Matters

- Cash funds capital project at state educational institutions which were approved last Session



Higher Education Bills

SB 316: Collection of Veteran Status Information

- Requires various agencies, including ICHE, to include questions about veteran status on all applications
- The information collected must be provide to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs

HB 1414: Electric Generation

- Gives dislocated coal mine employees priority when awarding credit-bearing Workforce Ready Grants



Higher Education Bills

SB 337: Various Insurance & Health Care Matters

- Requires the Commission to provide an executive summary on medical training programs and funding for medical and nursing school students

SB 364: Regulatory Impact Matters

- Requires the Commission to submit annually all administrative rules, guidance and executive orders pertaining to postsecondary education on the behalf of ICHE, DWD and the GWC



Higher Education Bills

SB 27: Native American Indian Affair Commission

- Replaces the Commission representative with a representative from the Department of Child Services

SB 64: Indiana Youth Service Program

- Provides that the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning shall develop a proposal to provide high school students with the opportunity to participate in service at host locations



Higher Education Bills

SB 12: Resident Tuition for Active Duty Personnel

- Ensure spouses and dependents of active duty military personnel receive resident tuition

SB 383: Reporting on MBE & WBE Contacting Goals

- Requires each state institution to submit an annual report to the state budget committee on their progress in achieving the goals established by the governor's commission on minority and women's business enterprises





P-12 Education Bills



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HB 1001/SB2: School Accountability

- Provide a school's A-F score for the 2018-2019 and the 2019-2020 academic years may not be lower than the school's A-F score for the 2017-2018 school year.

HB 1002: Teacher Evaluations

- Removes the requirement that a school corporation's teacher evaluations must be based, in part, on an objective measure of student achievement



P-12 Education Bills

HB 1003: Education Matters

- Updates professional growth experience requirements to renew a teaching license
- Requires the SBOE to determine the frequency of various teacher trainings
- Allows schools to replace courses in the Core 40 diploma with STEM Courses

SB 266: Teacher Trainings

- Requires the IDOE to determine the frequency of various teacher trainings



P-12 Education Bills

SB 319: Practitioner or Accomplished Practitioner License

- Updates professional growth experience requirements to renew a teaching license

SB 295: Teacher Trainings

- Requires DWD to implement a new explorer program by July 1, 2020
- Requires IDOE to submit a report on the implementation of computer science courses to various entities including the Commission



P-12 Education Bills

SB 195: Career and Technical Education Clusters

- Requires the GWC, in consultation with the SBOE, IDOE and DWD to create course sequences for a utility CTE cluster

SB 244: Supplemental pay

- Establishes more circumstances when a school corporation may provide supplemental pay
- Provides a teacher rated “improvement necessary” is eligible to receive a partial raise or increment.





Governor's Workforce Cabinet Bills

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HB 1153: Governor's Workforce Cabinet

- Requires the GWC to create a plan to ensure alignment of primary, secondary, and postsecondary education systems with workforce training programs and employer needs

HB 1419: Governor's Workforce Cabinet

- Increases the GWC membership 23 to 32
- Adds a focus on the inclusion of early learning in the GWC's work





Dead Bills



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HB 1321: Twenty-First Century Scholars Program

SB 412: 21st Century Scholars Program

**SB 357: Twenty-First Century Scholars Program
Eligibility**

HB 1086: Reservist Tuition Supplement Program

HB 1333: Educational Cost Exemptions





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